

HIGHLAND PARK'S FIRST PAINT SHOP



Occupied about 1877 by Brand Bros., it stood on the present site of the Udell Building on Central avenue. It was later razed to make way for the frame building in which the Highland Park Press office was formerly located.

BRAND BROS. FIRM 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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with the people of Highland Park and the high standing in the community of the men who have been and are at its head.

Came Here in 1871

Mr. S. P. Brand and Mr. W. E. Brand came out from Chicago in the fall of 1871, immediately after the Chicago fire. Mr. Geo. L. Brand, S. P. Brand's partner, remained in Chicago until two months later; then he, too, came to Highland Park. This was the beginning of the firm known as Brand Brothers, for the last 60 years in Highland Park founded by S. P. and George L. Brand.

First Shop

Their first shop was located on Central avenue in a residence located on the property now occupied by Sweetland's pharmacy. A few years later they purchased a small building from Mr. Dooley located where the Udell building is at present. A picture of this building appears elsewhere in this paper. In 1882 the present Brand Brothers building was erected, this was the third two-story brick business building in Highland Park. The brick for this building were made at the Port Clinton brick yard, and it was erected by Mr. Phillips, who also built the former Northwestern Military academy.

Former High School Site

The Brand Brothers building was occupied by Brand Brothers on the first floor and the Deerfield-Shields high school was on the second floor. Part of the first floor was occupied by Geo. P. Cummings, drug store for several years.

In 1910 Mr. S. P. Brand died and G. L. Brand continued to operate the business with the aid of his two sons, Leslie and Irving and his brother, Mr. J. J. Brand.

In 1916 Mr. Geo. L. Brand lost his eyesight causing his retirement from active business. His death occurred October 13, 1929.

In 1917 Irving enlisted in the Army and served with the 604th Engineers in France until July of 1919, during which time Leslie and

J. J. Brand conducted the business.

In 1921 the business was purchased and taken over by Geo. L. Brand's two sons, Leslie and Irving under whose management it is carried on at present.

Present Owners

This makes the firm of Brand Brothers the oldest firm in Highland Park doing a continuous business in Highland Park under the same name for 60 years.

Girl Scout Convention in Buffalo, Oct. 14

The seventeenth annual convention of the Girl Scouts will open Wednesday, October 14 in the Hotel Statler at Buffalo, N. Y. Delegates representing 4,000 communities will meet with the national officers and members of the board for a three day discussion of Girl Scout programs and problems.

Dressmaker Moved

Miss C. Ayers, dressmaker, formerly of 626 South St. Johns avenue has moved to 675 Laurel avenue. Phone H. P. 3375.

HEAD HIGHLAND PARK'S OLDEST FIRM



LESLIE G. BRAND



IRVING L. BRAND

Messrs. Leslie G. and Irving Brand are the present heads of Brand Bros. painting and decorating firm, the oldest firm in Highland Park doing continuous business in this city. This firm is this month observing its sixtieth anniversary.

N. S. Catholic Woman's League to Open Oct. 13

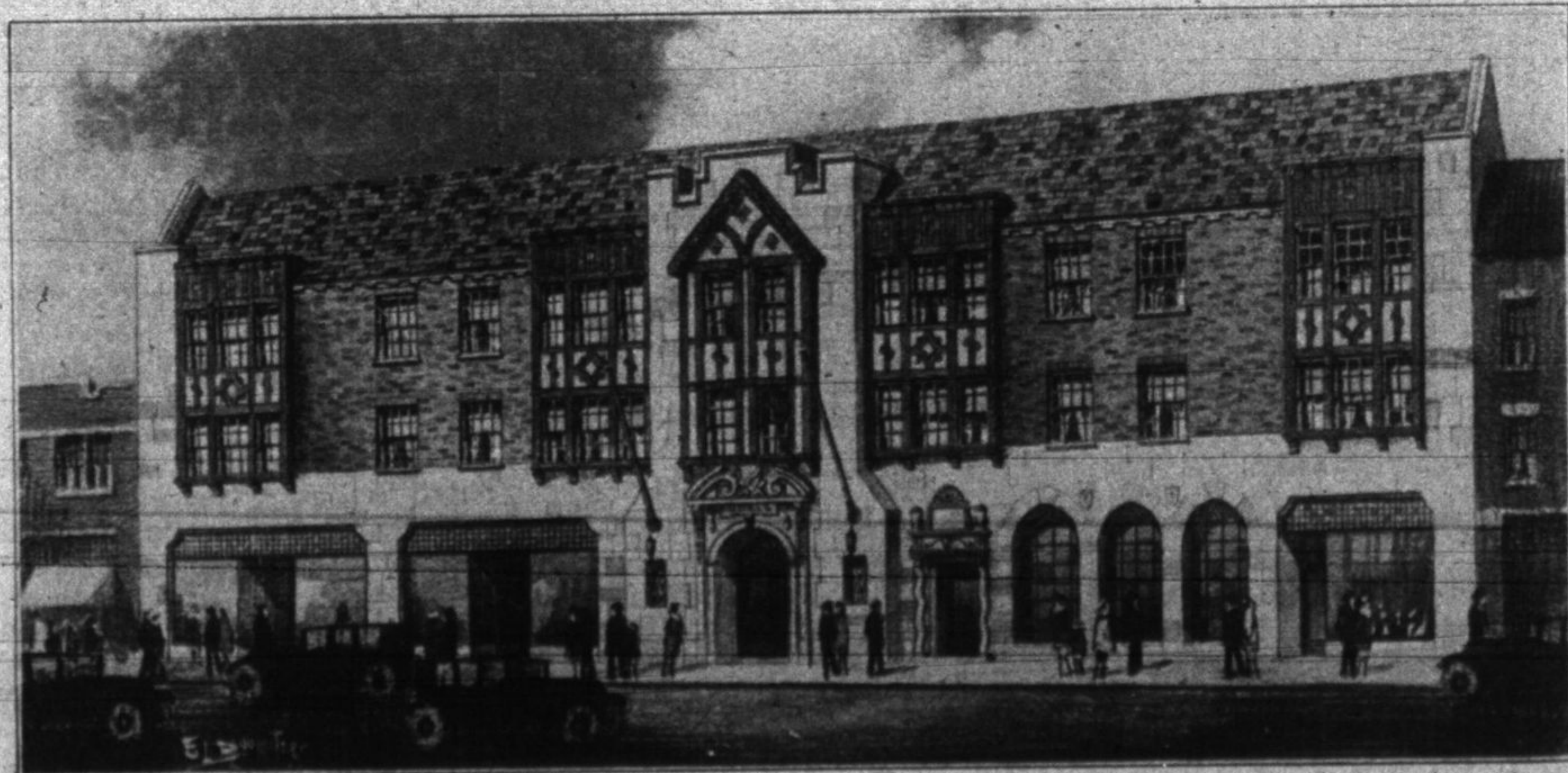
The first meeting of the North Shore Catholic Women's league will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at 2:30, at the Winnetka Woman's club. Mrs. Bessie Williams Boynton will present original sketches. She portrays from her own writings "A Humorous Explanation of My Trip to Europe" and "The Acute Problem of a Money Short Music Student at a Conservatory," the latter accompanied by music. Tea will be served.

Wins Caddy Championship

Warren A. Brownlee of Highwood won the first annual Exmoor Country club Caddy Tournament Championship, Saturday, October 3. He shot a fine score of 82 in a strong southwest wind which hampered play considerably.

First low net honors went to Ted Bertucci, also of Highwood. Many fine prizes were awarded the winners of the four flights.

One of our morose bachelor friends says he doesn't see how a married man expects to have any vacation when he takes his wife along.



This building, the home of the Highland Park Press, occupies the site where formerly stood Brand Brothers' paint shop, which was until it was razed a number of years ago, the oldest building used as a paint shop in Highland Park. It was occupied by Brand Brothers first in 1877. When it was torn down a frame structure was erected on the site by Brand Brothers, in which the Udell Printing Co. formerly had its plant and offices until the erection of its own buildings.

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